

**MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE KINGDOM OF THE NETHERLANDS  
THE HAGUE**

**CONVENTION ON PROTECTION OF CHILDREN AND CO-OPERATION  
IN RESPECT OF INTERCOUNTRY ADOPTION  
(The Hague, 29 May 1993)**

Notification pursuant to Article 48 of the Convention

**ACCESSION**

**Liechtenstein, 26-01-2009**

The Convention will, in accordance with its Article 46, second paragraph, sub-paragraph a, enter into force for Liechtenstein on 1 May 2009.

The Convention will, according to Article 44, third paragraph, have effect only as regards the relations between Liechtenstein and those Contracting States which will not have raised an objection to the accession in the six months after receipt of the present notification.

For practical reasons this six months' period will in this case run from 1 March 2009 to 1 September 2009.

**DECLARATIONS**

**Liechtenstein, 26-01-2009**

Declaration concerning Article 22 paragraph 4

The Principality of Liechtenstein declares that adoptions of children habitually resident in its territory may only take place if the functions of the Central Authority are performed in accordance with Article 22 paragraph 1 of the Convention.

Declaration concerning Article 25

The Principality of Liechtenstein declares that it will not be bound to recognise adoptions made in accordance with an Agreement concluded by application of Article 39 paragraph 2 of the Convention.

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**Liechtenstein, 26-01-2009**

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### **ENTRY INTO FORCE**

**Seychelles** deposited, in accordance with Article 44 of the above-mentioned Convention, their instrument of accession to the Convention with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands on 26 June 2008.

The Contracting States were informed of the accession by depositary notification No. 7/2008 of 15 July 2008.

None of these States raised an objection to the accession within the period of six months specified in Article 44, third paragraph, which period expired on 1 February 2009.

The Convention has, in accordance with its Article 46, second paragraph, sub-paragraph a, entered into force between Seychelles and the Contracting States on 1 October 2008.

### **WITHDRAWAL OF OBJECTION**

**Germany, 29-01-2009**

The Federal Republic of Germany withdraws its objection to the accession of the Republic of Armenia under Article 44 (3) of the Convention.

Therefore, the Convention has entered into force between Germany and Armenia on 29 January 2009.

The Hague, 17 February 2009

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